



The Cincinnati Health Department is responsible for the promotion, protection, and maintenance of the public's health. The Cincinnati Health Department's mission is to assist in achieving and sustaining resident's highest level of health and to assure the provision of public health services that promote health, social well-being, prevent injury and disease in people and communities throughout the City of Cincinnati.

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The Medical Director's Office administers the HIV/AIDS Prevention Program and the STD Training Center. The Center for Public Health Preparedness is responsible for the Communicable Disease Control Program, the Immunization Action Program and Central Laboratory Services and Emergency Preparedness.

For further information contact:

Immunization Action Program	1525 Elm St.	513/352-2901
Communicable Disease Reporting and Information	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7462
Confidential AIDS Testing and Counseling Site	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7350
STD Training Site	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7300
Emergency Preparedness	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7212

Clinical Services and Population Health:

Assistant Health Commissioner	Hirsh J. Cohen, MHA	513-357-7362
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The Primary Health Care Division operates five comprehensive health centers, five dental clinics, and one health clinic that specializes in diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STD). Each of the five health centers offers a complete range of services including Adult Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology as well as on-site Laboratory and Pharmacy services. These services, with the exception of STD and immunizations, are limited to City of Cincinnati residents. The Division also administers a countywide Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) grant that services more than 19,000 individuals annually. In addition, the Primary Health Care Division oversees the Medicare-certified Home Health Program, the School Health Nursing Program, and the Day Care and Nursing Home Licensure Program. Information on how to access these services is listed below:

Braxton F. Cann Memorial Medical Center	5818 Madison Road	513/263-8750
Elm St. Health Center	1525 Elm St.	513/352-3092
Millvale Health Center	3301 Beekman St.	513/352-3192
Northside Health Center	3917 Spring Grove Ave	513/357-7600

Price Hill Health Center	2136 W. 8 th St.	513/357-2700
Ambrose H. Clement Health Center (STD)	3101 Burnet Ave	513/357-7300
WIC Nutrition Services	18 locations-call for information	513/821-6946 or 821-7012
Crest Smile Shoppe Dental Clinic	612 Rockdale Avenue	513-352-4072
McMicken Street Dental Center for The Homeless	40 East McMicken	513-352-6363
Comprehensive Care for the Homeless	1525 Elm Street	513-352-2902

Bureau of Nursing and Regulatory Services:

Nursing Director Carol Westermeyer, RN, BSN 513-357-7407

The Nursing Bureau is responsible for the Quality Assurance of all Nursing Programs in both Primary Health Care and Community Services Division. The Nursing Programs include the Medicare-certified Home Health Program which included both Adult and Maternal and Child health, the School Health Nursing Unit which serves in the Elementary Public School, the Public Health programs such as Senior Flu, Welcome Home, Bureau of Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) and other outreach programs and the Dare Care and Nursing Home Licensure Program.

Home Health Nursing	Nursing Intake	513/357-7400
School Health Nursing	2136 W. 8 th St.	513/357-2808
Day Care Licensure	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7460
Nursing Home Licensure	3101 Burnet Ave.	513/357-7430

Community Health and Environmental Services:

Assistant Health Commissioner Camille Jones, M.D., MPH 513-357-7272

The Community Health Services Division is responsible for Environmental Services including Food Service, Solid Waste, Vector Control, Animal Bites, Household Sewage, Swimming Pool Inspection, Environmental Hygiene, Nuisance Abatement, and Litter Control. The Division also has responsibility for the Health Promotion Program/Worksite Wellness Program, Planning and Evaluation, the Public Employees Assistance Program (PEAP), and the Lead Prevention and Elimination Programs. To access these services contact:

Environmental Complaints	513/564-1751
Food Protection/Illness	513/352-2908 or 564-1751
Garbage/Debris	513/564-1750
Solid Waste	513/564-1780
Animal Bites/Vector/Rodents	513/352-2922
Weeds and Litter	513/564-1750
Household Sewage	513/352-2922
Health Promotion Program	513/357-7450
Public Employee Assistance Program	513-421-7600
Lead Hazard Assessment Program	513-357-7420

The Division also provides birth and death certificates (vital records) as required by State Law.

Vital Records 1525 Elm Street 513-352-3120

Fiscal and Technical Resources:

Assistant Health Commissioner Mark Gissiner 513/357-7469

The Technical Resources Division provides professional, technical, and administrative support to the Board of Health and its entities in the areas of human resources, electronic data processing, fiscal services, and facility management.